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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Directors  
Regional Sanitarians  
District Directors  
District Sanitarian Managers  
Local Health Departments

FROM: Robert B. Stroube, M.D.,  
Deputy Commissioner for Community Health Services

SUBJECT: Clarification to Boil Water Notice Policy and Procedures (August 22, 1991)

It has been brought to our attention that some clarification needs to be made regarding the application of the Boil Water Notice Policy and Procedures issued on August 22, 1991 (copy attached).

This policy is only applicable when the Office of Water Programs I District Engineer has issued a BOIL WATER NOTICE to a community water supply owner or operator and the community is notified to boil water for drinking purposes.

This policy is not intended to be used with non-community or on-site water supplies associated with a health department regulated establishment. Enforcement procedures should be followed under the regulations by which that establishment is governed (e.g. Rules and Regulations Governing Restaurants.).

If you have any further questions concerning this clarification, please contact John E. Benko, M.P.H., Director, Bureau of Food and General Environmental Services, at (804) 786- 3559.

Attachment